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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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TAGS: MOPS, US, VN, CB, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN NATIONALS MISSING IN INDOCHINA

1. EXTAFF INDOCHINA DESK OFFICER JAMES MENTIONED IN COURSE OF INFORMAL MEETING AUG 14 THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY BANGKOK HAD RECEIVED LIST OF CANADIAN NATIONAL MISSING IN INDOCHINA FROM JCRC BANGKOK. LIST INCLUDED NAME OF ONLY ONE CANADIAN, A JOURNALIST, RICHARD A. MARTIN. JAMES SAID GOC EXPECTS TO ADD TO LIST NAMES OF THREE ICC MEMBERS LOST WHEN ICC AIRCRAFT DOWNED ON FLIGHT BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND HANOI IN OCT 1965. JAMES CONFIDED THAT GOC HOPES US MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS INCIDENT. JAMES SAID HE UNDERSTANDS US TRACKED ON RADAR ALL ICCS FLIGHTS AND THEREFORE MAY HAVE SOME INDICATION OF WHERE 1965 PLANE WENT DOWN.

2. JAMES NOTED THAT EXTAFF UNDERSECRETARY IS CLOSE FRIEND OF FAMILY OF MISSING CANADIAN ICC DEL, DOUGLAS TURNER, AND THEREFORE EXTAFF LIKELY TO CONTINUE HAVING STRONG INTEREST IN DETERMINING FATE OF ICC AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS.

3. JAMES ALSO NOTED THAT CANADIAN NATIONAL MARTIN,  
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ALREADY ON ICSC LIST, HAS MYSTERIOUS BACKGROUND.

ACCORDING TO JAMES, MARTIN CLAIMED TO BE A JOURNALIST  
BUT WAS ENGAGED IN SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES AND USED  
VARIETY OF ALIASES.  
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